

Department of Education

Representative **WHITMIRE** proposes the following amendment:

Amend

1A.24 (SDE-EIA: Students at Risk of School Failure) For the current fiscal year, EIA funds appropriated for students at academic risk of school failure, must be allocated to school districts based **on the number of weighted pupil units in the district.** ~~two factors: (1) poverty as determined for the poverty add on weight in Proviso 1.3; and (2) the number of weighted pupil units identified in the prior fiscal year as in need of academic assistance.~~ At least eighty-five percent of the funds allocated for students classified as at academic risk must be spent on instruction and instructional support for these students **at academic risk** ~~who generated the funds.~~ Instructional support may include family literacy and parenting programs to students at-risk for school failure and their families, **and five percent of the funds must be spent on formative assessments for students in kindergarten through grade 9.** Students at academic risk are defined as students who ~~score not met~~ **are not meeting grade level standards in English language arts/reading and mathematics as evidenced by summative state assessments in** ~~on~~ grades three through eight in reading and mathematics state assessments **or students who on are not track to meeting or exceeding English language arts/reading or mathematics standards by the end of third grade.** Public charter schools, the Palmetto Unified School District, and the Department of Juvenile Justice must also receive a proportionate per pupil allocation based on the number of students at academic risk of school failure served.